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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: US V. FISONS LTD., ET AL

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1. JOEL DAVIDOW, CHIEF OF FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION, ANTITRUST DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WILL ARRIVE LONDON THURSDAY JUNE 6 AND WISHES TO TAKE DEPOSITION FROM MR. THORNLEY, A BRITISH CITIZEN AND FORMER EXECUTIVE OF FISONS, IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. V. FISONS LTD ET AL. PATENT-ANTITRUST CASE.

2. DAVIDOW WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH LEGAL ATTACHE OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICER AT EMBASSY AT APPROXIMATELY 4:00 PM JUNE 6 CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DEPOSITION. THORNLEY HAS AGREED TO COME VOLUNTARILY TO EMBASSY AT 10:00 AM JUNE 7. DAVIDOW WOULD APPRECIATE THE USE OF AN INTERVIEW ROOM AT EMBASSY FOR JUNE 7, A STENOGRAPHER, TAPE RECORDER IF AVAILABLE, AND SUBSEQUENT USE OF A TYPIST AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM J. D. GRIBBEN, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, VICTORIA STREET, THAT DAVIDOW (WHO UNCLASSIFIED

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IS PERSONAL FRIEND) WILL BE IN LONDON AND WOULD LIKE, IF

POSSIBLE, TO SPEND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING WITH THE
GRIBBENS. DAVIDOW DEPARTING JUNE 10 FOR OECD MEETING IN

PARIS OF COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES.

4. DAVIDOW WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RESERVING SINGLE
WITH BATH AT HOTEL BRITANNIA, JUNE 6 THROUGH 9. PLEASE
CABLE CONFIRMATION OF HOTEL RESERVATION, ARRANGEMENTS
FOR INTERVIEW, AND NAME OF EMBASSY OFFICER DAVIDOW
SHOULD CONTACT JUNE 6. BROWN

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